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There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I move the advancement of the bill to E & R engrossing. I think it's been discussed thoroughly. I'd answer any questions but I believe the bill is ready to be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the motion to advance? If not, all in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please vote. I'll vote aye. Clerk record.

CLERK: Senator Simpson voting aye. 26 ayes, 6 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Now I would like to take this opportunity to make an introduction. Senator Dworak asked that I introduce his guest who is sitting up beside me. This is Bill Dieleman, he's a member of the Iowa House of Representatives. How about giving him a hand. Next bill.

CLERK: 986, introduced by the Executive Board, signed by Senator Mahoney, Barnett, Savage, Marvel, Lewis, Rasmussen and Cavanaugh. (read LB 986)

There are no committee amendments, Mr. President. There is an amendment offered by Senator Savage which is printed and in your bill books.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, in an effort to save time because we are on our last day of General File, this is a bill that concerns the legislature itself. I will try to give you a precise explanation of the purpose of this bill. It is to assure the orderly assignment of space in the Capital after completion of the Lincoln State Office Building. Provides each Senator with a private office. Now we have some amendments to do other housekeeping things needed to clean up other construction related problems. I passed out a brochure, each one of you has this on your desks this morning so that I wish you would look at it while I go through it. The amendments do other housekeeping things needed to clean up other construction related problems. (1) allows variances of fire code in historical buildings from impractical Fire Marshall requirements. That is fire walls that they wanted to put in the rotunda of the Capital building, that would be one example. It allows for private donations for Capital restoration and preservation but controls the use of these funds. It allows State Patrol authority to issue parking tickets to violators on state owned parking facilities instead of impounding the cars. And there are also, makes a reservation for, clears up the date of program statements are due. Now if you will take the third page of your handout this morning, it will show, and put the arrow in the lower right hand corner you will see a map of the legislature as we are here and be facing West. As the person in charge by the Executive Board of allocating space to the Senators I was amazed when the DAS came in and presented a map showing that we had been relegated to the first floor of the building and that the Attorney General was going to move in from the lefthand side over here and the auditor, the State Auditor was moving up to the right side and that we would